

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Windshield Washer Fluid

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Section 1. Identification

Product Identifier

Product Name	Windshield Washer Fluid
Common Name	Methanol / Water Mixture
CAS Number	67-56-1
Product Code(s)	8700 / 8701

Recommended or Restricted Uses

Recommended Use	Solvent
Restricted Use	Not Applicable

Canadian Supplier

Supplier	49 North Lubricants 6611 45 th Street, Leduc, Alberta T9E 7E3 Canada Tel: (780) 986-9260 Fax: (780) 986-9650
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Emergency Telephone Number




Emergency Telephone	CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
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Section 2. Hazard Identification

Hazard Classification

WHMIS Regulatory Status	Hazardous Product
Physical Hazards	Flammable Liquid
Health Hazards	Acute Toxicity
Environmental Hazards	Not Classified

Label Elements

Symbol	  
Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	Flammable liquid Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary Statements	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Wash skin thoroughly after handling Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) as identified in Section 8.
Other Hazards	Not Applicable

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Product: Mixture

Chemical Name	Methanol	H ₂ O
Common Name	Methyl Alcohol	Water
CAS Registry #	67-56-1	7732-18-5
Concentration	40 - 55%	45 - 60%

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Route of Exposure

Inhalation:	Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt. If breathing becomes difficult, properly trained personnel can assist affected person by administering oxygen. Place unconscious person on their side in the recovery position and ensure breathing continues.
Skin Contact:	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
Eye Contact:	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. If symptoms persist or there is visual difficulty seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Seek medical attention immediately. Do not give anything by mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If individual is drowsy or unconscious place on the left side with head down. Do not leave individual unattended.

Most Important Systems and Effects

Inhalation:	May Cause: Coughing, Chest Tightness, Light Headedness
Skin Contact:	May Cause: Temporary Skin Irritation
Eye Contact:	May Cause: Irritation or Redness in Eyes, Loss of Vision
Ingestion:	May Cause: Loss of consciousness, Abdominal pain, Blindness, Death

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Note for the Doctor	Treat Symptomatically
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Section 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or water fog.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Not Applicable.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Hazardous Product

Specific hazards	Not Applicable
Hazardous combustion products	Toxic Vapours

Advice for Firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting	Avoid breathing gases or vapours. Evacuate the area. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Not Applicable.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from spillage. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8. Follow safe handling as described in Section 7. Eliminate all ignition sources. Vapour is heavier than air.
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Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Methods for cleaning up	Collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material. For small spillages: wipe up with an absorbent cloth. Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. For large spillages: Contain the spilled material, removed and dispose of contaminated material with a licensed waste disposal site.
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Methods for containment	Prevent spreading over a wide area with containment or barriers. Do not let product enter drains. If environmental pollution occurs (sewers, waterways, soil or air) inform the relevant authorities.
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Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Usage precautions	Wear PPE as described in Section 8. Static ignition hazard can result from handling and use. Ground all containers and equipment before transfer or use of material as per National Fire Protection Association document NFPA 77. Special precautions may be necessary to dissipate static electricity for non-conductive containers.
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Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage Precautions	Keep storage area well ventilated. Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10. Store in accordance with local regulations. Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied due to product residue. All hazard precautions must be observed with empty containers.
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Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits	200 ppm (260 mg/m ³)
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Appropriate Engineering Controls

Engineering controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep concentration of vapour below the recommended exposure limits. An eye wash station and safety shower should be located near the work station.
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Individual Protection Measures

General	All personal protective equipment (PPE) should comply with Canada OH&S Regulations (SOR/86-304)
Eye/Face protection	Recommended: Safety glasses equipped with side shields. Where splash hazards exist use a face shield as well. Have suitable eye wash water available.
Hand protection	Recommended: Heavy Nitrile or Neoprene gloves if frequent or prolonged exposure is expected.
Body protection	Recommended: Avoid prolonged / repeated skin contact. If splashing or spraying is expected chemical-resistant clothing should be worn.
Respiratory protection	Respiratory protection is not anticipated under normal use. If elevated airborne concentrations are anticipated, a NIOSH approved organic vapour respirator equipped with a dust prefilter should be used.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical Properties

Physical State	Liquid
Colour	Blue
Odour	Not Applicable
Odour threshold	Not Applicable

Chemical Properties

pH	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point	Not Available
Flash point	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid; gas)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit	Not Available
Vapour pressure	169.316 hPa @ 25°C
Vapour density	Not Available

Relative density	Not Available
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Viscosity	Not Available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Not Available
Stability	Stable
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No reactions under normal conditions and use
Conditions to avoid	Not Applicable
Incompatible Materials	Aluminum, lead, sodium, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, zinc, peroxides
Hazardous decomposition products	Not Available

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Exposure	Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin/Eye Contact
<u>Symptoms</u>	
Physical	Skin/Eye contact may cause irritation or redness with short term exposure Ingestion may cause discomfort
Chemical	No Available Data
Toxicological	No Available Data
<u>Exposure Effects</u>	
Delayed Effects	No Available Data
Chronic Effects	Prolonged / repeated exposure is toxic to lungs, digestive system, skin, and eyes
<u>Acute Toxicity Estimates (ATE)</u>	
ATE oral (mg/kg)	No Available Data
ATE dermal (mg/kg)	No Available Data
ATE inhalation (mg/L)	No Available Data

Section 12. Ecological Information

No Available Data.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Follow local regulations for hazardous waste disposal.

Section 14. Transport Information

Not Available.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Not Available.

Section 16. Other Information

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